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(Grand Portage, Minnesota)

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RM-11060

To: The Commission

## COMMENTS OF COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING OF MINNESOTA

Cook County Broadcasting of Minnesota ("CCBM"), by its counsel, hereby submits these Comments in connection with the Notice of Proposed Rule Making issued in this proceeding. The NPRM proposes the allocation of Channel 245C0 at Grand Portage, Minnesota as that community's first local service.

CCBM reaffirms that the proposal will serve the public interest. The proposal will result in a preferential arrangement of allotments consistent with the FM Allotment Priorities by providing Grand Portage with its first local aural transmission service.<sup>2</sup> Should the Commission implement the proposed change to the FM Table of Allotments, CCBM hereby states that it will timely participate in any auction for the new allotment, file the necessary application for a construction permit for a new station, and will construct the new facility in a timely manner.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Grand Portage, Minnesota), MB Docket No. 04-339 (RM-11060) (rel. Aug. 27, 2004) ("NPRM").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures ("FM Allotment Priorities"), 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982), recon denied, 56 RR 2d 448 (1983).

WHEREFORE, FOR THE FOREGING REASONS, Cook County Broadcasting of Minnesota respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order in the instant proceeding and modify Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules to allocate Channel 245C0 at Grand Portage, Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

COOK COUNTY BROADCASTING OF MINNESOTA

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I, Patricia Gray, a secretary in the law firm of Rini Coran, PC, do hereby certify that on this 28th day of September, 2004, I caused copies of the foregoing "Comments of Cook County Broadcasting of Minnesota" to be hand delivered, addressed to the following persons:

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